Gilpm, her Majesty's agent, dealeth with the States tliat the pnnter may be found out and the books seized upon

THE EARL OF RUTLAND

The Earl of Rutland -was yesterday brought before the Lord Admiral and Mr Secretary, who told him that the Queen meant to deal graciously and mercifully with him, and would spare his life's blood and dignity, and only punish him by a fine Withal Mr Secretary most kindly and like a father told him of the headmess and rashness of this his great fault

Yesternight the great scaffold and clothes of estate \\ere taken down and so are all the scaffolds about the King's Bench Whereof it is now said that there shall be no more arraignments neither of Lord nor other, but all mercy coming

PLAYS TO BE SUPPRESSED IN LENT

The Lord Mayor is strictly charged to take order that all plays within the City and Liberties, especially at PauFs and in the Blackfnars, be suppressed during this time of Lent

lyh March THE PRISONERS IN THE TOWER

The Lady Cromwell having made humble suit to the Council on the behalf of her Lord that is a prisoner in the Tower, in regard that he is corpulent and sickly he may sometimes take the air upon the leads, it is now permitted that he, the Earl of Rutland, the Lord Sandys and Sir Henry Parker only for pre-servation of their health, may from time to time take the air, but only in the company of the Lieutenant and his deputy, and severally so that at no time they sight or conference with each other.

MERRICK AND CUFFE EXECUTED

To-day Merrick and Cuffe were drawn to Tyburn and there executed At the gallows Cuffe declared that he hoped for salvation in the atonement of his Saviour's blood

As for the rebellion, quoth he, * I do here call God, his angels and my conscience to witness that I was not in the least concerned therein, but was shut up that whole day within the house, where I spent the time in very melancholy reflections*

Here he was interrupted and advised not to disguise the truth by distinctions nor palliate his crime by specious pretences. He